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SUBJECT: TASK FORCE CHICAGO IN INDIAN PRESS

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USING MOSTLY AP WIRE SERVICE REPORTS, ALL PAPERS JULY 3
GAVE UP-FRONT TREATMENT TO THE RETURN OF THE US NAVY IN
THE INDIAN OCEAN. HEADLINES STRESSED THIS POINT BUT IN
NEUTRAL TERMS. SEVEN TO ELEVEN-PARAGRAPH STORY GAVE
DETAILS OF CHICAGO TASK FORCE AND QUOTED US DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAYING THEY DID NOT ANNOUNCE THE MOVE
AS IT WAS CONSIDERED "ROUTINE", ADDING SENIOR ADMIRALS
PLACED "MORE IMPORTANCE" ON THESE OPERATIONS. DISPATCH
QUOTES AS UNIDENTIFIED ADMIRAL'S OPINION THAT OPERATION
IS A DEMONSTRATION TO SHOW THAT "THE INDIAN OCEAN IS NOT
A RUSSIAN LAKE". AIR/TV ANNOUNCED THE NEWS. THUS FAR,
THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING WE COULD INTERPRET AS GOI COMMENT.
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